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LIST OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF UNCTAD

1. Rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Trade and Development Board provides for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the activities of UNCTAD. In accordance with Board decision 43 (VII), a distinction is made between international non-governmental organizations which exercise functions, and have a basic interest, in most of the activities of the Board and of its subsidiary bodies, and those which have a special competence in, and are concerned with, specific matters falling within the terms of reference of one or two subsidiary bodies or of the Board itself. The former are placed in the General category and the latter in the Special category.

2. The Board, at the second part of its thirty-ninth session, approved revised procedures with regard to this rule and decided that, in the light of the limited life span of the ad hoc working groups, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD would exercise his judgement and discretion in recommending the classification of non-governmental organizations, based on the range and nature of their interest in, and potential contribution to, the work of UNCTAD.

Note: Where the acronym does not correspond to the title of the organization, the name of the organization is indicated in brackets in the relevant language.

An asterisk (*) indicates the session at which the organization was reclassified from the Special to the General category, and the session at which the application was originally considered is indicated in square brackets.

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3. Pursuant to the decisions taken by the Board at its mid-term review and evaluation of the work programmes of UNCTAD, in May 1994, whereby the five ad hoc working groups having completed their work were wound up and three new ad hoc working groups established, the UNCTAD secretariat reviewed the cassification of non-governmental organizations in the special category in order to bring them into line with the new intergovernmental machinery of UNCTAD. At the second part of its forty-first session, the Board agreed to the recommendations of the Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD regarding the revised classification of non-governmental organizations in the special category, as contained in the annex to document TD/B/41(2)/CRP.2 and now reflected in the present document.

4. National non-governmental organizations of recognized standing which are deemed to have a significant contribution to make to the work of UNCTAD may be entered by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in a Register established for that purpose.

5. As at end March 1995, there are 163 non-governmental organizations included in the list provided for in rule 77 of its rules of procedure: 77 in the General category and 86 in the Special category. In addition, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has entered six national non-governmental organizations in the Register. The list of organizations follows.

Non-governmental organizations

I. General Category

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		Session of Board at which designated
AIO	African Insurance Organization	XXXIX(II)* [XVI(I); XVII(I)]
AAPSO	Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization	XVI(I)
AFEI	Arab Federation for Engineering Industries . .	XXXIX(II)* [XXI]
ASATRADE	Association of African Trading Enterprises . .	XXXIX(I)
EUROCHAMBERS	Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry	VII
AEALC	Association of Latin American and Caribbean Economists (Asociación de Economistas de América Latina y el Caribe)	XXXVI(I)
CETIM	Centre Europe-Tiers Monde (No English equivalent exists)	XXIII(I)
IDC	Christian Democrat International (Internationale démocrate chrétienne)	XVIII
CLUBDAK	Club of Dakar (Club de Dakar)	XXIX
CCIA	Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (of the World Council of Churches) .	XII(I)
CITHA	Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations	XVIII
CALAI	Conference of Latin American Data-Processing Authorities (Conferencia de Autoridades Latinoamericanas de Informática)	XXXVI(I)
ENDA	Environmental Development Action in the Third World	XLI(II)* [XL(I)]

General category		Session of Board at which designated
CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council 1/ (Conseil européen de l'Industrie chimique) . .	XXXIX(II)* [XII(I)]
FWCC	Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers)	XVI(I)
GUCCIAAC	General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries .	XIX
AICO	Ibero-American Association of Chambers of Commerce (Asociación Iberoamericana de Cámaras de Comercio)	XXXVI(I)
IACCP	Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production	II
INARI	International Agency for Rural Industrialization	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)]
IAW	International Alliance of Women	XVI(I)
IAAE	International Association of Agricultural Economists	XIX
IACME	International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIII(II)]
ASTRO	International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World 2/ . . .	XXXIII(II)
IBA	International Bar Association	II
ICC	International Chamber of Commerce	II
UNIAPAC	International Christian Union of Business Executives (Union internationale chrétienne des dirigeants d'entreprise)	VII
ICDA	International Coalition for Development Action	XXXIII(II)
ICTF	International Cocoa Trades Federation	XXXIII* [VII]
ICFTU	International Confederation of Free Trade Unions	II

General category		Session of Board at which designated
CIDSE	International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (Coopération internationale pour le développement et la solidarité)	XVI(I)
ICA	International Cooperative Alliance	II
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies .	XII(I)
ICW	International Council of Women	XXIII(I)
IDEA	International Data Exchange Association . . .	XXXIV(I)
IEFG	International Enterprise Foundation of Geneva	XXXIV(I)
IECC	International Express Carriers Conference . .	XXXVIII(I)
IFAP	International Federation of Agricultural Producers	II
IFBPW	International Federation of Business and Professional Women	XXXVII(I)
IFORS	International Federation of Operational Research Societies	XII(I)
IFPMA	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations	XXXIX(II)* [XVII(I)]
IFPMM	International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management	VII
IFA	International Fertilizer Industry Association	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
ILA	International Law Association	VII
ISO	International Organization for Standardization	XIV(II)* [II]
IOE	International Organization of Employers . . .	II
IPRA	International Peace Research Association . .	XX
IRU	International Road Transport Union	XVII(I)* [XIV(I)]

	General category	Session of Board at which designated
ITMF	International Textile Manufacturers Federation	XXXIX(II)* [II]
IUMI	International Union of Marine Insurance	XIX* [II]
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union	XXVII
JCI	Junior Chamber International	VIII
AZOLCA	Latin American and Caribbean Free Zone Association (Asociación de Zonas Francas de Latinoamerica y el Caribe)	XL(I)
ALIDE	Latin American Association of Development Finance Institutions (Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras de Desarrollo)	XVII(I)* [XII(I)]
ALIFAR	Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (Asociación Latinoamericana de Industrias Farmacéuticas)	XXV(I)
AILA	Latin American Industrialists Association (Asociación de Industriales Latinoamericanos)	XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)]
ILAFA	Latin American Iron and Steel Institute (Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y el Acero)	XIV(II)* [XII(I)]
PARLATINO	Latin American Parliament (Parlamento Latinoamericano)	XL(II)
NGDO-EC LIAISON COMMITTEE	Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental Organizations to the European Communities	XXXVIII(I)
LWF	Lutheran World Federation	XXXII(I)
OATUU	Organization of African Trade Union Unity	XVI(I)
PSI	Public Services International	XLI(I)* [XL(I)]
SID	Society for International Development	XXI

General category		Session of Board at which designated
TWF	Third World Foundation	XXIII(I)
TWN	Third World Network	XL(I)
UAB	Union of Arab Banks	XVIII
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (Union des confédérations de l'industrie et des employeurs d'Europe)	VII
UIF	Union of International Fairs	II
UTO	United Towns Organization	XXVIII
WILPF	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom	XVIII
WASME	World Association for Small and Medium 3/ Enterprises	XXX
WAFUNIF	World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows	XXVII
WCL	World Confederation of Labour	II
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions	II
WFUNA	World Federation of United Nations Associations	II
WPC	World Peace Council	XIV(I)
WVF	World Veterans Federation	VII
YDC	Youth for Development and Cooperation	XXXV(I)

Non-governmental organizations

II. Special category

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		Classification	Session of Board at which designated
ACMS	African Centre for Monetary Studies	CN.3/CN.4/WG.7	XX
SITA	Airlines' Worldwide Telecommunications and Information Services (Société internationale de télécommunications aéronautiques)	CN.4	XXIX
DAKAR UNION	Association of Export Credit Insurance Organizations	CN.3/CN.4	XXXIX(I)
AISADC	Association of Insurance Supervisory Authorities of Developing Countries	CN.4	XXX
AFCASOLE	Association of Soluble Coffee Manufacturers of the Countries of the EEC (Association des Fabricants de Café Soluble des Pays de la CEE)	CN.1/WG.8	XXXII(I)
CAOBISCO	Association of the Chocolate-, Biscuit- and Confectionery Industries of the EEC	CN.1/WG.8	XXV(I)
AWES	Association of West European Shipbuilders	CN.4	XXXIV(I)
-	Baltic Exchange Limited 5/	CN.4	XXXIX(I)
BIMCO	Baltic and International Maritime Council	CN.4	IX(I)
BIR	Bureau International de la Récupération (No English equivalent exists)	CN.1/WG.6/WG.8	XVIII
CSA	Caribbean Shipping Association	CN.4	XXXVII(I)
ACAMAR	Central American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Centroamericana de Armadores)	CN.4	XIX

Special category		Classification 4/	Session of Board at which designated
CEMLA	Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos)	CN.3/WG.7	XIX
CICCA	Committee for International Cooperation between Cotton Associations	CN.1/WG.6/ WG.8	XVIII
CI	Consumers International 6/	WG.6/WG.8/ CIITC	XIX
COMITEXTIL	Coordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community	CN.1/WG.6/WG.8	XII(I)
CENSA	Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Associations	CN.4/WG.6	XII(I)
IRED	Development Innovations and Networks (Innovations et Réseaux pour le Développement)	CN.2/WG.6	XXXIX(II)
-	EDI World Institute 5/	CN.4/WG.8	
EACT	European Advisory Council for Technology Trade	CN.4	XXIV(I)
EATJP	European Association for the Trade in Jute Products	CN.1/WG.6/WG.8	X(I)
CEFS	European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers (Comité européen des fabricants de sucre)	CN.1/WG.6	XIII
CEA	European Insurance Committee (Comité européen des assurances)	CN.4	VII
SACAR	European Secretariat of the United Agricultural Trade Associations (Secrétariat européen d'associations du commerce agricole réunies)	CN.1	XXIX

Special category		Classification 4/	Session of Board at which designated
ESC	European Shippers' Councils . . .	CN.4	XI
FANAF	Federation of African National Insurance Companies (Fédération des Sociétés d'Assurances de Droit National Africaines)	CN.4	XXVI
FAIR	Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers	CN.3/CN.4	XVII(I)
FCA	Federation of Commodity Associations	CN.1/WG.6	XIX
ALACAT	Federation of National Associations of Forwarding Agents of Latin America and the Caribbean (Federación de Asociaciónes Nacionales de Agentes de Carga de América Latina y del Caribe) . . .	CN.4	XXXVI(I)
FONASBA	Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents	CN.4	X(I)
EUROCORD	Federation of European Rope and Twine Industries 7/ . . .	CN.1/WG.6	XXIV(I)
GAIF	General Arab Insurance Federation	CN.4	IX(I) XVII(I)
IIDM	Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law (Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Marítimo)	CN.4/WG.6	XL(I)
AIPYC	Ibero-American Ports and Coasts Association (Asociación Iberoamericana de Puertos y Costas)	CN.4	XXXIII
-	Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers 5/	CN.4	XXXVIII(I)
IICL	Institute of International Container Lessors	CN.4	XVII(I)

Special category		Classification	Session of 4/Board at which designated
FIDES	Interamerican Federation of Insurance Companies (Federación Interamericana de Empresas de Seguros)	CN.3/CN.4	XII(I) XVII(I)
IATA	International Air Transport Association	CN.4/WG.7	XIV(I)
IACP	International Association Cities and Ports	CN.4	XXXIX(II)
IAPIP	International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property	WG.6/WG.8	XVII(I)
IACS	International Association of Classification Societies	CN.4/WG.6	XXIII(II)
INTERCARGO	International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners	CN.4	XXIII(I)
AIDE	International Association of European General Average Adjusters (Association internationale de dispacheurs européens)	CN.4	XXVII
INTERTANKO	International Association of Independent Tanker Owners	CN.4	XIX
BIPAR	International Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Intermediaries (Bureau international des producteurs d'assurances et de réassurances)	CN.3/CN.4	XV(I) XVII(I)
IAIB	International Association of Islamic Banks	CN.3/WG.7	XXVIII
AISAM	International Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (Association internationale des sociétés d'assurance mutuelle) . .	CN.3/CN.4/ CIITC	XVIII
IAPH	International Association of Ports and Harbours	CN.3/CN.4	XIII XVII(I)

Special category		Classification 4/	Session of Board at which designated
IASC	International Association of Seed Crushers	CN.1/WG.8	XVII(I)
ICHCA	International Cargo Handling Coordination Association	CN.3/CN.4/ WG.6	XIII
ICS	International Chamber of Shipping .	CN.3/CN.4	II XVII(I)
CIBE	International Confederation of European Beet Growers (Confédération internationale des betteraviers européens)	CN.1	XIV(I)
ICB	International Container Bureau . .	CN.4	XV(I)
ICME	International Council on Metals and the Environment	CN.1/WG.6	XXXIX(II)
APIMONDIA	International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations (Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture)	CN.1/CN.3	XV(I)
FIATA	International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (Fédération internationale des associations de transitaires) . .	CN.4/WG.8	XI
IFIA	International Federation of Inventors' Associations 8/	TDB	XVI(I)
FICPI	International Federation of Patent 8/ Agents (Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle)	TDB	XVI(I)
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute	CN.1/WG.6/ WG.8	XVI(I)
IHA	International Hotel Association . .	CN.4/WG.7/ CIITC	IX(I)
CMI	International Maritime Committee .	CN.4	XVI(I)
IOI	International Ocean Institute . . .	CN.4/WG.6	XXXIII

Special category		Classification	Session of Board at which designated 4/
IPAI	International Primary Aluminium Institute	CN.1/WG.6	XXXIX(II)
IRSFC	International Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Committee	CN.1/CN.3/ WG.6/WG.8	VII
ISF	International Shipping Federation .	CN.4	XX
ISSA	International Ship Suppliers Association	CN.4	XXXIII(II)
ISSC	International Social Science Council	CN.2	XLI(II)
ITIA	International Tungsten Industry Association	CN.1/WG.6	XVII(I)
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	CN.1/WG.6	XXVI
UIC	International Union of Railways (Union internationale des chemins de fer)	CN.4	XX
IWCC	International Wrought Copper Council	CN.1/WG.6/ WG.8	XXXIII(II)
ISA	Islamic Shipowners' Association .	CN.4	XXXV(I)
ALDENAVE	Latin American Association of Navigational Law and Law of the Sea (Asociación Latinoamericana de Derecho de la Navegación y del Mar)	CN.4/WG.6	XXXIX(I)
FELACUTI	Latin American Federation of International Transport Users' Councils (Federación Latinoamericana de Consejos de Usuarios del Transporte Internacional)	CN.4/WG.6	XXI
ALAMAR	Latin American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Armadores)	CN.3/CN.4/ WG.6	XVII(I)

Special category		Classification 4/	Session of Board at which designated
BLIC	Liaison Office of the Rubber Industries of the European Economic Community (Bureau de liaison des industries du caoutchouc de la Communauté économique européenne)	CN.1	IX(I)
LES	The Licensing Executives Society International	CN.4	XVII(I)
MIF	Miners' International Federation .	CN.1/WG.6/ WG.7	XIII
MULTIPORT	Multiport Ship Agencies Network . .	CN.4	XXXIII
PIANC	Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses	CN.4/WG.6	XIX
ANRA	Professional Association of Natural Rubber in Africa	CN.1/WG.6/ WG.8	XXXVII(I)
RAFI	Rural Advancement Foundation International	CN.1/WG.6	XXXIX(I)
USTA	United States Trademark Association	WG.8	XX
WAITRO	World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations	WG.7	XXXIX(I)
WBMS	World Bureau of Metal Statistics .	CN.1/WG.6	XXXIV(I)
WSBI	World Savings Banks Institute 9/ .	CN.3/WG.7	XIII XVII(I)

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CEESTEM	Center for Economic and Social Studies of the Third World (Centro de Estudios Económicos y Sociales del Tercer Mundo)
CORDES	Corporation for Development Studies

FICCI Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

FIEO Federation of Indian Export Organizations

FUINCA Foundation for the Promotion of Automated Information (Fundación para el fomento de la información automatizada)

IDIT Institute of International Transport Law (Institut du droit international des transports)

Classification

NGOs in the special category may attend sessions of the Trade and Development Board and also sessions of the Standing Committees and Ad Hoc Working Groups and their subsidiary bodies as indicated in the column headed "Classification":

CN.1 - Standing Committee on Commodities

CN.2 - Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation

CN.3 - Standing Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries

CN.4 - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Fostering Competitive Services Sectors in Developing Countries

WG.6 - Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade, Environment and Development.

WG.7 - Ad Hoc Working Group on the Role of Enterprises in Development

WG.8 - Ad Hoc Working Group on Trading Opportunities in the New International Trading Context

CIITC - Commission on International Investment and Transnational Corporations

Notes

1/ Formerly European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations.

2/ Formerly International Association of State Trading Organizations of Developing Countries.

3/ Formerly World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises.

4/ See page 14 (classification).

5/ No existing acronym.

6/ Formerly International Organization of Consumers' Unions (IOCU) which remains the legally constituted name.

7/ Formerly Federation of Western European Rope and Twine Industries.

8/ Organizations classified against the former ad hoc working group on the interrelationship between investment and technology transfer have been informed that they may continue to participate in the activities of the Trade and Development Board.

9/ Formerly International Savings Banks Institute (ISBI).